

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship ~~are~~ as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF (2S, 3AR,7AS)-OCTAHYDRO-1H-INDOLE-2-CARBOXYLIC ACID AS KEY INTERMEDIATE IN THE PREPARATION OF RANDOLAPRIL BY REACTING A CYCLOHEXYL AZIRIDIN WITH A DIALKYL MALONATE

the specification of which (check one):

() is attached hereto, or () was filed on:

as U.S. Application Serial No.

No.: and (if applicable) was amended on:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code, §119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
03257417.0	EP	25 November 2003	yes	

I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)* of any U.S. provisional applications listed below:

Application Number	Day/Month/Year filed

I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, §120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, §112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56* which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Filing date	Status - Patented, Pending or Abandoned
PCT/EP2004/013377	25 November 2004	Pending

Power Of Attorney: As named inventors we hereby appoint the following Attorney(s) and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trade Mark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under *§1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code* and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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